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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mei-Yin Shen

Confirmation No. 7402

Serial No.: 10/681,619

Group Art Unit: 3629

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Examiner: not yet known

For: **TOOL RESERVE FOR SINGLE FABRICATION  
AND HOMOGENOUS MES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**Introductory Comments**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004. Please consider the following remarks and amendments. This Amendment is filed in the revised format described in the Office's Pre-OG Notice dated 31 January 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.